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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) and, therefore, neither the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) nor any certification as to timeliness is required.

The references show that those skilled in art acknowledge that the present inventors were the first to describe the advantages of combining hydrides on a porous support, and further that doping with Ti provides certain unexpected advantages. The Examiner is directed to the highlighted portion in the first paragraph of the left-hand column on page 3501 of Balde, referencing the instant application in end note 13 as shown on page 3503. The Examiner is also directed to the last paragraph on page 325 of Hirscher, again referencing the instant application in end note 151 as shown on page 340.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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